

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the paragraph at page 14, line 34, through page 15, line 7:

Comparative Example 4

A 3-layer polyamide-based film was obtained in a similar manner as in Example 1 except that the makeup of each polyamide layer was: nylon-6 (87 parts by weight), aromatic nylon (10 parts by weight) and modified ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer ionomer (2.5 parts by weight) and ethylene-methacrylic acid copolymer ionomer (0.5 parts by weight), with no antioxidant being used. The thickness of each layer was 6.0 μm /5.0 μm /6.0 μm in the order of polyamide layer/EVOH layer/polyamide layer, respectively.